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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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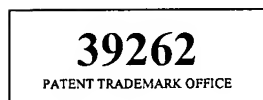
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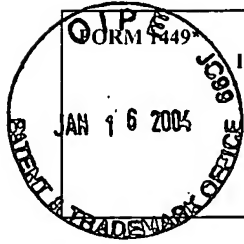
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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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		Nielsen Media Research, "Who We Are and What We do," www.nielsenmedia.com , date: 2001, 4 pages.

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